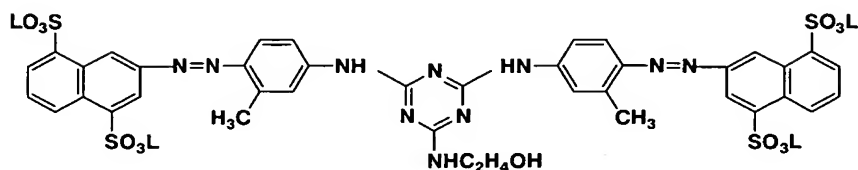
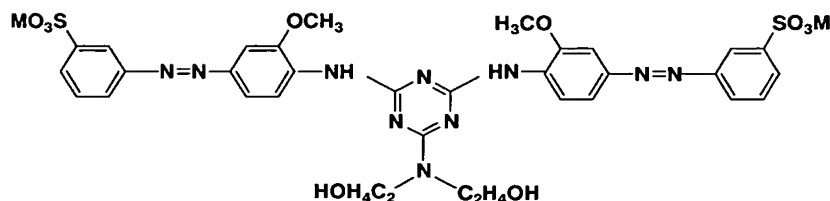


## Claims

1. A dye composition comprising the compounds represented by the following formulae (1) and (2):



(2)



(1)

wherein, M and L respectively represents a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal, an alkali earth metal, a cation of an organic amine or an ammonium ion.

2. The dye composition comprising 90% - 20% by mass of the compound represented by the formula (1) and 10% to 80% of the compound represented by the formula (2).

3. The dye composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of an inorganic salt included in the dye composition is 1% or less.

4. An aqueous dye composition wherein the dye composition according to Claim 1 or 2 is adjusted into 6 to 15% (by mass)

aqueous solution of dyestuff components with pH ranging from 6 to 10.

5. The aqueous dye composition wherein the dye composition according to Claim 3 is adjusted into 6 to 15% (by mass) aqueous solution of dye stuff components with pH ranging from 6 to 10.

6. A water-based ink composition characterized by comprising the dye composition according to Claims 1 or 2 as dye stuff components.

7. The water-based ink composition according to Claim 6, comprising water and an organic solvent.

8. The water-based ink composition comprising the dye composition according to Claims 3 with 0.1 to 20 % by mass of dyestuff components; 5 to 60% by mass of a water soluble organic solvent; 0 to 10% by mass of an ink preparation agent and water for the rest of total content.

9. The water-based ink composition according to Claim 6 for ink jet recording.

10. A method for ink-jet recording characterized by using the water-based ink composition according to Claim 6 as an ink, wherein ink droplets are ejected responding to the record signals to record onto a recording material.

11. The method for ink-jet recording according to Claim 10, wherein the recording material is an information transmission sheet.

12. An ink-jet printer equipped with a container comprising the water-based ink composition according to Claim 9.